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1. The number of personnel at the border guard posts of Orchasan and Garal, both of which are on the Soviet side of the Soviet-Turkish border opposite Badela, was reduced from 100 to 25. **1/** The soldiers who were transferred were moved back from the border in trucks. The men remaining at the guard posts continued the normal training.
2. Firing practice with pistols, light machine guns, and rifles was performed during this period.

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1/ Comment: The location of these border guard posts has not been determined.

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